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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REPLACING  
AORTIC VALVE  
Group Art Unit: 3731  
Examiner: Bradford C. Pantuck  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		Large Entity	
	Claims After Amend.		Most Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	23	Minus	23	0	x 25	0	x18	
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Mult. Claims				0	+180	0	+280	

Total Additional Fee: \$ 0.00

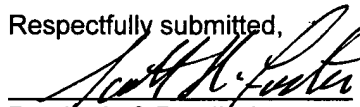
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- ☒ Any filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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